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UNCLAS USNATO 1557

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: BCOM, US, TU, NATO

SUBJECT: DISQUALIFICATION OF US FIRM BY TURKISH MOD

STATE PASS COMMERCE

REF: STATE 56139

BEGIN SUMMARY: SUBJECT OF REFTEL HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS
IN THAT BIDS WERE OPENED ON MARCH 24, 1973, AND WON BY US FIRM
PAGE ENGINEERING. END SUMMARY.

1. REFTEL RECEIVED ON MARCH 28 AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL
BIDDERS. UNDER NATO PROCEDURES, BIDS CANNOT BE REOPENED.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY BOTH MR. BURT OF DCA AND TURKISH
DELEGATION TO NATO THAT DCA WAS DISQUALIFIED FOR QTE TECHNICAL
REASONS UNQTE (THROUGH THIS MAY ONLY HAVE BEEN AN ELEGANT WAY TO
SOLVE WHAT THE TURKS SAW A DOUBT ON DCA FINANCIAL CAPABILITY).
IN ANY CASE, BURT INFORMS US THAT THE BID BY PAGE ENGINEERING
(THOUGH THEIR OFFICE IN ROME) WAS WELL BELOW THE PRICE
QUOTED BY DCA. THUS, EVEN IF DCA HAD BEEN QUALIFIED, THE RESULTS
OF THE BID WOULD NOT HAVE CHANGED.

3. SUGGEST NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER.
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note:
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